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1. Lee, et al., "Optimizing bioconversion of deproteinated cheese whey to mycelia of *Ganoderma lucidum*", *Process Biochemistry* 38, 2003, 1685-1693 [**Exhibit 1**]
2. Lee, et al., "Production of *Ganoderma lucidum* mycelium using cheese whey as an alternative substrate: response surface analysis and biokinetics", *Biochemical Engineering Journal* 15, 2003, 93-99 [**Exhibit 2**]
3. Tang, et al., "Fed-batch fermentation of *Ganoderma lucidum* for hyperproduction of polysaccharide and ganoderica acid", *Enzyme and Microbial Technology* 31, 2002, 20-28 [**Exhibit 3**]

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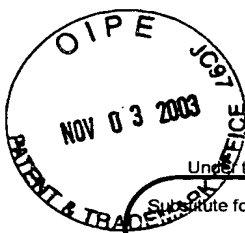
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